

**SEMANTIC LANGUAGE MODELING AND CONFIDENCE MEASUREMENT****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A system and method for speech recognition includes  
generating a set of likely hypotheses in recognizing  
speech, rescoreing the likely hypotheses by using semantic  
content by employing semantic structured language models,  
and scoring parse trees to identify a best sentence  
10          according to the sentence's parse tree by employing the  
semantic structured language models to clarify the  
recognized speech. .